GRAND

Movements of the New Commander-

in-Chief.

HEADQUARTERS NOTES.

The Commander-in-Chief's Movements-The Grand Reunion of Michigan Comrades-A Congratulatory Letter-General Order, No. 2. HEADQ'ES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 16, 1884. The Commander-in-Chief had determined to attend the grand soldier Encampment at Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 18 | shear, No. 23; J. C. Lovelace, No. 24. and 19, where he had expected to meet the MICHIGAN .-Past Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Beath, and other officers of the retiring administration in conference. But as he received information that Gen. Beath would be detained from atwould conflict with prior engagements, he had deferred a visit to the Department of Pennsylvania until a later date.

Thursday, Aug. 21, the Commander-in-Chief and staff will be present at the great Reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Southwestern Michigan, to be held at Battle Creek. Comrade Samuel Wells, of Buchanau, President of the association, has the general management, and he informs us that from 10,000 to 12,000 veterans are expected to be present. Comrade L. J. Allen, Chairman of the Executive Committee, at Battle Creek, is a wide-awake man, representing a wide awake town, and expectations for a grand soldiers' demonstration is not unfounded. Among those who are expected to be present are Gens. Sherman, Logan and Butler, Gov. Degole and staff, of Michigan; Dep't Commander Shank and staff. The loyal women have not been forgotten, and Mrs. Ella J. Shank, President Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Michigan, has been provided headquarters upon the grounds, where also the National President and Secretary, Mrs. Sherwood, and Miss Sibley, will be present on Thursday. They accompany the Commander-in-Chief, and as the Michigan and Ohio Railroad has reduced rates for the day from \$6.30 to \$1.50 the proba-

Saturday, Aug. 23, the Commander-in-Chief and staff visit Fort Wayne, to attend the Eucampment of the soldiers of Northern Indiana, which it is expected will be a large gathering. At the Reunion of Mark E. Sibley Camp of the Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening, the Commander-in-Chief gave the boys a few words of hearty encouragement, which, as a Camp, they certainly deserve, and expressed his sympathics with the purposes of the organization. He made no references to the divisions that are agitating the Grand Army with their differences, but later in a conversation with Mr. Cott, who represents the Order recognized at Denver, and is publisher of the Sons of Veterans' National Gazette, at Columbus, O., he expressed the opinion very sympathetically that if the Sons of Veterans would have the full sympathy of the veterans themselves, they must agree to harmonize and work together as a uniform

It is gratifying to note that among over 100 LETTERS OF CONGRATULATION

received by the Commander-in-Chief from prominent Grand Army men and civilians since his elevation to that high office, he has not been forgotten by the Civil-Service Commission. The following from Hon. L. D. Thoman explains itself:

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8, 1884. My DEAR GENERAL: I come, after the rush of the veterans, as one of the new recruits, and extend my heartiest congratulations on your distin-guished preferment—your election to the honor-able position of Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R. As the "Drummer Boy" of the 37th regiment O. V. I. you well deserve this recognition. In your ids, as Commander, your friends have reason to believe the Grand Army of the Republic will be strengthened, its principles and purposes justly maintained, and that ability, dignity, honesty, and Impartiality will characterize all your official acts

and govern your decisions. I am, sir, with greatest respect, your ob't serv't, L. D. THOMAN. Gen. JOHN S. KOUNTZ, Teledo, O.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 2. The following General Order has just been

HEADQ'ES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, TOLEDO, O., Aug. 11, 1884. General Orders, No. 2. L. The 18th National Encampment, held at Min-

neapolis July 23, 24, and 25, elected the following

Commander-in-Chief-Comrade John S. Kountz,

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief-Comrade John P. Rea, Minneapolis, Minn. Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief-Comrade Ira E. Hicks, New Britain, Coon. Chaplain-in-Chief-Comrade T. M. Shaunafelt,

East Saginaw, Mich. Surgeon-General-Comrade Wm. D. Hall, Altoons, Pa.

National Council of Administration-Arkansas, Comrade Thomas H. Barnes; California, Comrade W. H. Holmes; Connecticut, Comrade Fred. A. Spencer; Colorado, Comrade C. D. Hoskins; Dakota, Comrade John B. Dennis; Delaware, Comrade W. H. Purnell; Illinois, Comrade W. W. Berry; Indiana, Comrade E. P. Hammond; Iowa, Com-rade John K. Deal; Kansas, Comrade H. L. Millard; Kentucky, Comrade Samuel T. Jenk; Maine, Comrade F. W. Haskell; Maryland, Comrade W. O. Saville; Massachusetts, Comrade H. B. Pierce; Michigan, Comrade Samuel Wells; Minnesota, Comrade W. P. Roberts; Missouri, Comrade J. S. Sterritt; Nebruska, Comrade J. O. West; New Hampshire, Comrade D. B. Newhall; New Jersey, Comrade J. R. Vansykle; New Mexico, Comrad J. J. Pitzgerrell; New York, Contrade Herman K. Fox; Ohio, Comrade J. J. Sullivan; Oregon, Comrade B. B. Tuttle; Pennsylvania, Comrade Samuel Iarper; Potomac, Comrade John Cameron; Rhode Island, Comrade W. J. Bradford; Tennessee, Com-rade E. S. Jones; Vermont, Comrade L. F. Terrill; Virginia, Comrade H. de B. Clay; Washington Territory, Comrade H. V. Daniels; Wisconsin,

Comrade Phil, Cheek, jr. II. The following staff appointments are an-Judge-Advocate General-Comrade D. R. Austen. Inspector-General-Comrade O. A. Janes, Hills

dale, Mich. Assistant Adjutant-General - Comrade P. H. dor Aid-de-Camp-Comrade R. H. Cochran,

III. The Commander of each Department will at once forward to these Headquarters the name of one comrade for appointment as Aid-de-Camp, and IV. The official reports of the Woman's Relief

lary to the Grand Army of the Republic has in its nized work exceeded our highest expectations. To these earnest, loyal women, who are aiding us in putting to a practical test the cardinal principle of our association, we should extend our cordial sympathics and support. Its Headquarters have been established at Toledo, O.—Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, National President, and Miss Emma D. Sib-

ley, National Secretary.
By command of John S. Kountz, W. W. ALCORN, Adjutant-General.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

FLORIDA .-The following is a list of the Department Officers The following is a list of the Department Officers of Florida: Commander, F. N. Wicker; S. V. C., T. S. Wilmarth; J. V. C., G. H. Norton; Chap., Rev. Payne; M. D., J. W. V. R. Plummer; A. A. G., Jno. F. Horr; Q. M. G., E. W. Henck; I. G., W. W. Hunt, J. A., G. B. Loud; C. M. O., Wm. James; S. A., H. A. Crane. Council of Administration—T. J. Petry, J. A. Roberts, J. De V. Hazzard, R. McVay, S. C. Thompson.

S. P. Conner, Mitchell: C. R. Burton Post, No. 289, of this place, held a three-days' Camp-fire, Aug. 5, 6 and 7, which was a great success, 50 large tents being necessary to accommodate the crowds that poured in from the surrounding country. Gen. Manson and Maj. Calkins addressed the veterans, and many of the comrades gave in their testimony peril. Old war songs were sung again and again, and the enthusiasm displayed kn w no bounds. Crackers, coffee and other refreshments were serv-

f the days gone by in a manner that made the blood of the old vets course through their veins as It was wont to during the time of the Nation's ed out, and when at the end of the meeting the visitors returned, there was not one who did not declare the Reunion a grand success.—J. E. Walton, Koleen: Comrade A. S. Holmes, Worthington, Ind., mustered James B. McPherson Post, No. 371, Walton: S. V. C., James W. Ault: J. V. C., Fred R. Radebaugh: Surg., Dr. N. C. Burge: O. D., Geo: W. Bennett: O. G., Joseph Burgess; Chap., John M. Kirk; Adj't, L. L. Kirkpatrick.

was organized at this place a short time ago with so charter members. The Post has received a large on Chautauqua Lake, Sept. 2 and 3.

H. T. Winchell, Officco, Ill.: A Reunion of the charter members of recruits since its muster, and is in a single charter members. Geo. D. Salyer, Corning: Lewellyn Post, No. 324, flourishing condition. Officers: Commander, W. O. Mitchell; S. V. C., F. M. Davis; J. V. C., D. E. Hemphill; O. D., C. C. Russell; Adj't, L. N. Wilson; Q. M., H. G. Aukney; O. G., W. B. McLaughlin; Surg.; Dr. Widner; Chap., Rev. J. A. Lovejoy.

Theo. Botkin, Mound City: Comrade Joseph White, Co. C, 41st Ill., died at his home near here on the 18th inst., and was buried on the following day under the auspices of Post No. 33.

KENTUCKY .-

General Orders, No. 3, issued at Newport, Aug. 4, by order of Wm. H. Norton, Department Commander—Chas. Rademacher, A. A. G.—contain the following appointments: Assistant Mustering Officers—J. Paul Jones, Post No. 14, Ashland; M. B. Bowman, No. 23, Crofton; William Ahl, No. 19, Cleverport; S. D. Van Pelt, No. 15, Danville. Aidsde-Camp—William Woodard, Post, No. 1; Geo. Menninger, No. 2; Geo. W. Akin, No. 3; J. T. Tinsley, No. 7; H. S. Woods, No. 8; A. S. Cole, No. 9; Joel G. Sapp, No. 11; M. C. Hutchins, No. 13; David A. Murphy, No. 15; D. D. Auginbaugh, No. 16; J. W. Cottingham, No. 17; Robert Winn, No. 19; John Silvus, No. 20; John S. Cooper, No. 21; Jackson Bruer, No. 22; James C. Causler, No. 23; David Hogan, No. 24. Assistant Inspectors—John Bleichner, Post, No. 1; Edward Fluke, No. 2; George Donaldson, No. 3; W. H. Young, No. 6; E. R. Weir, jr., No. 7; A. R. Byres, No. 8; Harvey Carr, No. 9; Henry C. Truman, No. 11; C. D. Outten, No. 13; Benjamin T. Zimmerman, No. 15; J. B. Quinby, No. 16; John W. McKellip, No. 17; John W. Shouse, No. 19; C. B. Owens, No. 20; Andrew Offutt, No. 21; C. L. Brown, No. 22; H. C. Brashear, No. 23; J. C. Lovelace, No. 24.

"D. B. S.," Coldwater: Butterworth Post, No. 109, which has a membership of 151, is making active preparations to attend the soldiers' Reunion at Battle Creek, Aug. 19, 20, 21 and 22.-W. H. that Gen. Beath would be detained from at-tending, and as to make the trip at this time of the Patriot Co. Posts will be held at Alma, Sept. man; 'J. V. C., P. Q. Stowner; Surg., B. T. Phillips; Q. M., B. T. Burnham; O. D., A. B. BeDell; O. G., Thomas Breen; Adj't, H. Fifield; Q. M. S., W. B. Gage; S. M., John B. Bushy; Chap., A. W.

Will Kennedy, Missoula: McPherson Post was organized here on the 7th inst. by Judge Wm. J. Galbraith, with 18 charter member, Officers: Commander, Will Kennedy; S. V. C., E. A. Kenney; J. V. C., J. N. Armstrong; Chap., Geo. B. Hartman; Q. M., Jno. L. Sloane; Adj't, C. T. Lathrop; O. D., R. L. Lane; O. G., James Cantwell; S. M., W. J. Livingston; Q. M. S., James C. Fletcher.

Noah L. Farnham Post, No. 458, of New York | Co., Ill., Sept. 16, 17 and 18. Gen. Jas. S. Marcity, held a grand pienic and jubilee on the 7th inst. Most of the members of Farnham Post were members of the original Ellsworth Fire Zouaves of this city. Many of them served through the entire war.—James W. Catlin, Wetherfield Springs, N. Y.: Buford Post, No. 235, of Johnsonbury, had a very pleasant picnic on the 10th inst.—Judson O. S. Adams, Port Jervis: Carroll Post is in a very flourishing condition, and is increasing rapidly in numbers.—M. F. De Ling, Jamestown: James M. Bown Post, No. 285, which was organized here rates for the day from \$6.30 to \$1.50 the probability is that Forsyth Post, of Toledo, will turn out in a body for escort duty, and that there will be a large delegation of ladies.

Saturday, Aug. 23. the Commander-in-Chief

Saturday, Aug. 23. the Commander-in-Chief Hibbard; Q. M., John A. Brown; Adj't, M. F. De Ling; Q. M. S., Geo, W. Hearrick; S. M., B. F. Townley.—"Nivioe," N. Y.: Last April Post No. 182, Department of New York, at Tarrytown, after vacant by the dropping out of the Tarrytown Post. By a singular coincidence, the Commander of the original No. 182 was Alex. Hamilton, eldest grandson of the eminent statesman of that name, whom the comrades of Harlem have honored by taking his name. As it soon became known that the No. had been taken by the Harlem Post and a flourishing organization effected, it brought about a revival of interest in Terrytown, so that on Thurs-day evening, Aug. 14, Ward Burnett Post, No. 496, was mustered in under the most favorable circum-action." stances. It seemed to be particularly appropris that Alex. Hamilton Post, No. 182, of New York, should be the godmother (so to speak) to the new Post, so that about 25 comrades of Alex. Hamilton Post, with fife and drum corps, marched up through to deliver an address, the beautiful streets of Tarrytown to the headquarters of Ward Burnett Post, No. 496, The Post was duly mustered in by Comrade Wm. C. Reddy, Advocate General, Department of New York, ably assisted by the officers of Alex. Hamilton Post, No. 182. The officers were installed by Past Commander A. M. Underhill, of Post No. 182. The Villard demonstration Never has there been a muster-in service by any Post in the Department of New York which was done better. The new Post starts with 19 com-rades under command of E. McCutcheon, who is in

every sense of the word a soldier. As the last train | Sanford is the orator, down was at 9:53, Alex. Hamilton Post, No. 182, had to take its departure very abruptly, not having time to stay and partake of the bountiful repost which had been prepared for them. However, a hamper of provisions was passed aboard the train and justice done to its contents on the way down.

mustered here on the 2d inst. Officers: Commander, Wm. Nevin; S. V. C., R. Senrs; J. V. C., Thomas Fish; Adj't, J. C. Cubbage; Q. M., Henry Gaines; Surg., Wm. A. May; Chap., David Hall; O. D., Enoch Virgin; O. G., Anderson Gobble. NEBRASKA .-General Order, No. 17, issued at David City, on the 11th inst., by order of H. E. Palmer, Department Commander-Brad P. Cook, A. A. G.—announces that the sixth annual Reunion of the Department will be held at Fremont, commencing Sept. 1, and continuing six days.

T. J. Platt, Plainfield: J. W. Johnson, Q. M., Willis C. Workman Post, No. 323, of this place, died after a lingering illness of 10 weeks, and was buried nder the auspices of the Post on the 10th inst.-"Vet," Akron: Buckley Post, No. 12, its Relief Corps and Akron Camp, No. 27, Sons of Veterans, arg all in spiendid working order and increasing in membership. Comrade T. D. McGillicuddy, Adj't of Buckley Post, No. 12, is about to start for Colorado, where he will remain some time to build up his imparied health.—"T. M. B.," Cincinnati: Commodore Foote Post, No. 200, was recently the recipient of a handsome crayon portrait of the gal-lant sailor in bonor of whom the Post is named, rom Foote Post, of New Haven, Conn.

Martin Joran, formerly corporal, Co. I, 1st La. nearest Post to him is 185 miles away. There are but few Union soldiers near where he lives, and on account of the sentiment in the community, some of them are quite reticent as to which side they fought on.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-E. R. Marcum, New Tacoma; On July 24 the nembers of Stevens Post, No. 1, and Stevens Post Woman's Relief Corps paid Custer Post and the ladies of Custer Post Relief Corps a fraternal visit. The Post met the visiting Corps and comrades at the wharf and, with its splendid Cornet Band, escorted them to the Opera House, the ladies taking the visiting Corps to the Hotel Tacoma. At 7 p. m. the two corps met in session in G.A.R. Hall, and at the same time the two Posts met in session in the Opera House and mustered six recruits-the offieers of Stevens Post officiating. At 9:30 p. m. the doors were thrown open to the Relief Corps and all old soldiers and their families. A bean supper was then served, while the G.A.R. Band discoursed

WISCONSIN .-J. J. Smith, Barron: A new Post was established here on the 5th inst., with the following officers: Commander, John Post; S. V. C., J. C. Beckwith; J. V. C., J. A. Conner; Q. M., O. Christopherson; Chap., J. B. Thurston; Surg., Chas. Jenks; O. G., D. G. Harris; O. D., A. Blodgett; Adj't, J. J. Smith; Q. M. S., Levi Miller; S. M., J. P. Briggs.—88 J. Bailey, Menomonee: Wm. Evans Post, No. 58, is in fine working order and is adding to its membership at every meeting. It has a fine Relief Corps, Corps, made at its first annual meeting at Minne-apolis July 25, 1884, show that this patriotic auxil-sent a delegation of 55 to the recent Encampment.

Reunion Notes.

Walter Winward, Somerville, Mass.: The annual Reunion of the 16th Mass, will be held at Lilly Point Grove, Waltham, Aug. 18. Alfred E. Wickerson, Swanville, Me.: The annual Reunion of the 19th Me. veterans will be held at Searsport, Me., Aug. 20. Chautauqua County (N. Y.) Veteran's Union taugua, on Chautanqua Lake, Sept. 2 and 3.

Tuesday, Aug. 26. John M. Preston, Fort Wayne, Ind .: The third annual Reunion of the 89th Ind. will be held here Aug. 29.

E. W. Bettes, Titusville, Pa.: There will be a be held under the auspices of Chase Post, No.

W. J. Mitchell, New Castle, Pa.: A Reunion of the 76th Pa. will be held here Aug. 28. D. G. Hatch, Rochester, N. Y .: The second annual Reunion of the 14th N. Y. H. A. will be held at Attica, N. Y., Aug. 21. H. H. Martin, Center Point, Iowa: A Reunion of the 20th Iowa will be held at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 10 and 11.

A. Mullin, Van Wert, O.: A Reunion of the 46th Ohio will be held at Wiltshire, Van Wert Co., Sept. 24 and 25. J. H. Kimball, Sunbury, O.: The annual Re-

are earnestly requested to be present. M. F. De Ling, Jamestown, N. Y.: The sixth annual Reunion of the Chautauqua Co. Veter-

the old soldiers of Stephenson Co. will be held | too heavy." at Lena Sept. 4. following Reunion notice:

Comeades: Twenty-two years ago we were thrown together as strangers. Three years of a sent free. Address, Drs. Starkey & Palen, union under military authority gave us an oppor- 1109 and 1111 Girard St., Phila,

tunity to became well acquainted, while the hard-ships of soldier life, and the passing through great danger, side by side, cemented us in bonds which can only be severed by death. Our regiment never

disgraced itself. Our banner is pure and the words
"20th Iowa" awaken a thrill in each of our hearts.
Nineteen years ago we separated to take up life's
work where each one had dropt it at the sound of the drum, and have been living lives of peace.

Some of us have met occasionally, but we have not been reunited as a regiment. Death has been at work and our ranks are becoming decimated.

Many have become old, infirm and unable to work, and they are obliged to ask aid of the Government in whose service they underwent the hardships which have broken them down, but in many cases they are unable to find the necessary evidence to establish their claims; and for this, among other reasons, we should try and meet again to perfect our "muster rolls" and keep an accurate record of

each one's whereabouts. Last Fall at the Reunion of the 1st Iowa Cav., in Davenport, a number of the survivors of the 20th met, formed an organization, and appointed an executive committee to arrange for a Reunion of our regiment. This committee met a short time ago and set the time for Sept. 10 and 11, 1884, at Cedar Rapids, and it is earnestly desired that every one of the old 20th should be present. It will be held during the week of the Linn County Fair, and every preparation will be made for a successful

Come along and bring your wife, for as your sweetheart in the old days, her heart was with the 17, 18 and 19. Comrades are requested to bring three-days' rations and camp equipage.—John B. Bushy, Menominee: A Post has been mustered at this place with 30 charter members. Officers: Commander, A. Whitehorn: S. V. C., James C. Sher-man, *I V C. P. O. Stowner: Surg. B. T. Phil-We send out this invitation early so you can plan

Please drop a card to the Secretary at Montezu-ma, Iowa, informing him whether you will attend.

H. B. DOOLITTLE, President, W. J. Johnson, Secretary. The eighth annual encampment of the New Hampshire Veteran Association will be held at Weirs, N. H., Aug. 26, 27, 28 and 29. G. M. Keneipp, Mt. Carmel, Ill.: The Southern Illinois Reunion Association hold their second annual Reunion at Mt. Carmel, Wabash

tin, President; Gen. Pavey, First Vice-President; Capt. Thomas Sheridan, Second Vice-President. G. O. Smith, Chelsea, Vt.: A Reunion of the veterans of Orange Co., N. Y., will be held at Chelsea, Sept. 3, 4 and 5, under the auspices of

Waterson Post, No. 45. The soldiers and sailors of St. Joseph Co., Mich., met in convention at Wasepi on the 10th

A large number of the survivors of the battle of Wilson's Creek flocked into Leavenworth on the 11th inst. to hold their annual Reunion, a struggle to keep up its existence, surrendered its and a pleasant day was spent in exchanging charter. Upon the same day application was re- army experiences. The officers elected for the ceived from Alex. Hamilton Post, of Harlem, for a charter, and they were given the number made of Atchison; Secretary, Ed. Riley of Leavenof Atchison; Secretary, Ed. Riley, of Leavenworth; Treasurer, Chas. Franke, of Leaven-

"G.A.R," Lewiston, Me., writes that the reason only 50 bushels of clams were baked at the recent Reunion at Old Orchard, instead of 1,000 bushels, as contracted for, was that the

71st O. V. I. will be held at Xenia, O., Sept. 4, when Maj. M. H. Parker, of Illinois, is expected "Fourteenth Corps," Stillwater, Minn., would like to know why the P. M. General would not grant permission to the letter carriers to parade

the Villard demonstration. E. H. Colcord, Vinton, Ia: The Benton County Veteran Association will hold its Reunion Sept. 3 and 4 at Vinton, Ia. Col. J. P.

J. V. Cahill, Hart, Mich.: The officers and members of the Oceana County (Mich.) Soldiers and Sailors' Union are making extensive preparations for their fifth annual Reunion to be held at Camp Houk, in Elbridge, Aug. 27, 28 and 29. The grounds are being enlarged Wm. Nevin, Ballinger Mill: Post No. 184 was to better accommodate the vast gathering that is sure to be present. Ex-Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Dervoort, of Omaha, Neb.; R. J. Shank, Commander Department of Michigan, and several other notables have expressed their intention of being in attendance. Five G.A.R. Posts in uniform will be present, a good brass band and a drum corps. It is expected that there will be at least 500 tents pitched and an attendance of several thousand. Alfred Stenson, Canton, Ill .: The ninth annual Reunion of the ex-soldiers of Fulton County will be held at Farmington, Ill., Sept.

2 and 3. A very pleasant Reunion of the 43d Mass. Regimental Association was held on the 14th inst. at Mantasket Beach, Mass., over 200 veterans being in attendance.

The 11th annual Reunion of Battery H, 1st Aug. 21. J. B. Hayden, Cincinnati, O.: The fourth

annual Reunion of the 4th Ohio Cavalry Association will be held at Cincinnati Sept. 11. A Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Northwest will be held at Chicago, Aug. 26, 29. The next Reunion of the 93d Pa. will be held anon, Pa. Frank S. Smith, Windsor, N. Y.: The fifth

annual Reunion of the 89th N. Y. will be held at Unadilla, Sept. 17.

Ohio Union Ex-Prisoners Association. W. H. Rosevelt, Columbus, O., sends us the following list of the officers of the Ohio Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War, elected July 30 at Dayton: President, Jos. W. O'Neall, Lebanon; 1st V.-P., A. W. McCormick, Cincinnati; 2d V.-P., J. B. Pumphrey, Kenton; Rec. Sec., W. H. Rosevelt, No. 75 Randolph street, Columbus; Treas., E. C. Beach, 217 North High sweet music. Songs, speeches, and dancing was street, Columbus; Cor. Sec., Robert H. Kellogg, Cincinnati; Chap., T. J. Sheppard, Granville. Executive Committee, W. J. Behymer, Madisonville; Chas. Amanns, Plain City; J. T. Harris, Columbus; D. S. Wilder, Columbus; Frank Esker, Chillicothe.

A Monument to Gen. Shields.

The comrades of Gen. James Shields Post, of New York city, have taken in hand the work of erecting a suitable monument to the gallant soldier, in honor of whom their Post is named. Though Gen. Shields served his country in three wars, and represented three different States in the United States Senate, he lies in a grave in Missouri which is unmarked even by

The Soldiers' Home. [Columbus (O.) Dispatch.]

They wanted a deciplinarian at the Soldiers' Sidney L. Wilson, Fredonia, N. Y.: The Home. They got one. Now they don't want will hold its annual Reunion at Point Chau- the men were all drawn up on inspection and the rules and articles of war were read to them, Miner G. Frye, Derry Depot, Me.: The mem-bers of the 13th Me. will hold their annual Reeven to the passage, "To be taken out and union at Peaks Island, Portland Harbor, on enforce the military code as read, and has.

The Yorktown Monument.

The ornamental base of the Yorktown monument, which is 40 feet high and is now complete, presents a very handsome appearance. grand Reunion here Sept. 16, of the 83d, 111th | Work on the shaft will be pushed forward with and 145th Pa. Department Commander Dyer all possible speed, and will probably be comand staff will be present, and the Reunion will | pleted by Oct. 19, when appropriate ceremonies will take place.

NOT A SPASM OF COUGHING SINCE USING

COMPOUND OXYGEN. So writes a gentleman from Archie, Missouri, whose whole system was so run down that he was not able to do any kind of work. In a little over a month after commencing the Oxygen Treatment he made this report: "I have not had a spasm of coughing since the first time I inhaled the Oxygen. The 'utter

goneness' when a little out of wind (I can't describe the feeling, but it was a most miserable union of the 121st Ohio will be held in the one) also left me right away. You think my recovery will be slow; I am going to try and disappoint you. Three days after I lost my leg, six surgeons gave me till next day at noon to live. When my stump was almost well I got a terrible fall. Again the hospital surgeons said I could not live; but I am here yet-I can't say all right, but by the help of the Compound Oxygen I hope to be soon. Am much stronger; can stick all day at anything that is not

Our "Treatise on Compound Oxygen," containing a history of the discovery and mode of action L. L. Wilson, Center Point, Iowa, sends us the of this remarkable curative agent and a large record of surprising cures in Consumption, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 20TH IOWA ASSOCIATION,
MONTEZUNA IOWA, Aug. 1, 1884.

And a wide range of chronic diseases, will be

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 13, 1884.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--News from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President, EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary.

It was a busy week at National Headquarters, W.R.C., Toledo, O., preparing necessary stationery for the use of the National Staff and getting out blanks, orders, etc. General Orders, No. 1, have been neatly printed and copies have been sent to all the Department Commanders, G.A.R., as well as to the Presidents of the various Departments, W.R.C.; also to prominent workers in both organizations pledged to extend and strengthen the good work. All those desiring copies should address the National Secretary at Toledo. The following regularlyformed Departments are officially announced, to the officers of which comrades may apply for information: Maine, Emily V. Littlefield, Bangor; New Hampshire, Mattie B. Moulton, Laconia; Connecticut, Elizabeth C. Kiefer, Waterbury; Massachusetts, M. Susie Goodale, Medford; New York, Sarah C. Nichols, Auburn; Pennsylvania, Therese E. Holthouse, Allegheny City; Ohio, Lottie L. Myers, Canton; Michigan, Ella J. Shank, Lansing; Illinois, Julia G. Sine, Rockford; Wisconsin, Clara B. Sloane, La Crosse; Iowa, Mattie Dawson, Agency City; Kansas, Louise H. Brown, Olathe; Nebraska, Louise M. Merrill, St. Paul; Colorado, R. C. Kennedy, Denver. Applications issued by National Headquar-

ters for the week ending August 13 were as follows: Comrade W. S. Grover, S. V. C. of Arthur Marsh Post, Warsaw, Ill.; Comrade C. T. Horton, Surgeon of J. C. Summers Post, Shellsburg, Iowa; Mrs. James Swift, Plainfield, Conn.; Mrs. Helen J. Kendall, Westfield, Wis.; Wm. D. Kane, Brookville, Pa.; N. S. Rogers, Newport Center, Vt.; Wm. W. Rule, Peru, Ind.; Thos. Wiseman, Harmar, O.; Fred. Reitz, Neillsville, Wis.; E. W. Bettes, Titusville, Pa.; Sam'l Simpkin, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Mary C. Kennedy, New Brighton, Pa.; Miss Mary Beach, Lyon Post, London, O. In States having Departments regularly formed—as have all the above named save Vermont and Indiana-applications are made returnable to Headquarters of the same.

GOD-SPEED TO THE RELIEF CORPS.

Letters of encouragement and congratulation are pouring in from all the Departments. The general outlook is most hopeful. Much enthusiasm prevails. Mrs. C. Mason Kinne, President of Lincoln Relief Corps, San Francisco, and Provisional President of California, writes of a steady increase in interest and membership, and predicts that the Corps will close the year with an enrollment of 100 mem-

membered the National Relief Corps in their | painted in 1860 by Rufus Wright, soon after | Ira S. Owens, Dayton, O: A Reunion of the invitations. Also the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Dakota, holding their annual | and is owned by Col. E. J. Smith, who, as the Reunion at Yankton, September 9, 10 and 11. | picture is now for sale, believes it should pass The friendly consideration of the comrades is at all times deeply appreciated by the National Relief Corps, even when it is impossible to accept invitations.

The prompt salute of Albert H. Frost Corps, No. 2, Winthrop, Me., Anna E. Wood, President, gives assurance that the Maine ladies will labor with their might to give a good account of themselves at the Portland conven-

tion next year. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republie, particularly of the Department of Pennsylvania, who can give remunerative employment to soldiers' daughters capable of filling the positions of corresponding secretary, amanuensis, copyist, or something of that kind, or can give information as to where such situations can be had, will aid in carrying out the principles of their noble association by communicating with Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, National President. Best references given and required. Two of the young ladies desiring situations of this kind are graduates of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of Pennsylvania. They are young ladies of high character and marked ability. Their father starved to death in Salisbury Prison, N. C.

RELIEF FOR MISS CARROLL.

Mary H. Carroll, sister of Anna Ella Carroll, for whose relief the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps took action at Minneapolis, writes that her sister was much cheered by the interest expressed in her welfare. Mrs. Abbie M. Gannett, Malden, Mass, the lady who presented Miss Carroll's claims in convention, and Light Artillery, will be held at Waterville, O., to whom a voluntary contribution was made by delegates present of \$25, to enable Miss Carroll to avail berself of hospital treatment, has been instructed by the National President to put into practical effect the resolution passed in convention. A memorial will doubtless be presented to all the Corps for their signatures, and contributions will be called for, when it is (Loyal), writes from Long View, Tex., that he at Gettysburg on the 30th of October next. A hoped the noble example offered in convention would be glad to join the Grand Army, but the monument or marking stone will be placed in by the Corps of St. Paul, Neb., and Seattle, hoped the noble example offered in convention position at that time. Members of the regi- Washington Ter., whose delegates brought ment wishing further information can address | their offerings to the convention, in response Geo. H. Uhler, Corresponding Secretary, Leb- to the call in The Tribune, will be generally followed. The contribution from St. Paul was offered by Mrs. Howe, the sweet-faced army nurse, crowned with her soft, white hair. It is those who give most who know how to give best. The National President and Secretary, Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Sibley, meet the Department of Michigan, W.R.C., at the sixth annual Re-

union of the soldiers and sailors of Southwestern Michigan, at Battle Creek, Aug. 19, 20, 21 and 22. One of the first Relief Corps formed in Michigan was at the flourishing town of Battle Creek, where, as in Michigan towns generally, the work is highly prosperous. At the second annual Reunion of Mark E. Sibley Camp, Sons of Veterans, held at G.A.R. Hall, Toledo, Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, the Commander-in-Chief and National President were both present to give a God-speed to the boys. Mark E. Sibley Camp has been a credit to the Order, and has done good work both in Ohio and Michigan. Master Nelson Young, the bright little son of the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, was chosen by the Camp to deliver the welcome address, which he did with a vim, like the true son of his father that he is. The decorations of the hall were all military-tents spread and guns stacked. Miss Anna Gruber recited the Sons of Veterans' Poem, "Muster the Brave Boys In," in spirited style. Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield Irving gave

and good orchestral music, contributed to a fine program. A pleasant social dance closed the evening. DEPARTMENT OF IOWA. him. When he took command of the camp | Headquarters, Department of Iowa, W.R.C., AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R.,

humorous readings, and a fine male quartet,

with patriotic solos by Mrs. Harry R. Bacon,

AGENCY CITY, IOWA, Aug. 1. General Order, No. 1. Having been elected President of the Department of Iowa, W.R.C., auxiliary to the G.A.R., by properly authorized delegates from the several Relief Corps in the State, assembled in convention at Agency City, Iowa, July 8, 1884, pursuant to a call issued from National Headquarters, I hereby assume the duties of said office, not, however, without a full realization of the duties and labor con-

nected therewith. No effort of mine will be spared to forward the good work in this Department, and to this end I earnestly invite the hearty co-operation of the Post Commanders I would say, If you have a Woman's Relief Corps connected with your Post you fully know the value of such an auxiliary. If ant program of singing and congratulations old horse. Learning that Spot was at pasture you have not an auxiliary of this kind, I kindly ask you to bring the matter before your Post at an early day, and urge you to take the necessary steps for organization. Our motto is your glorious motto-"Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. We work side by side with the G.A.R., and assist them in caring for and relieving their destitute and needy ones. With your assistance I feel sure that by the close

name of the State of Iowa.

In accordance with my duty as Department President of the Iowa W.R.C., I declare the followng-named persons duly elected officers in said De-partment of Iowa, W.R.C.: Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret Carns, of Corps No. 3, Newton; J. V.-P., Mrs. Cynthia E. McDaniel, of Corps No. 4, Wyoming; Sec., Miss Maggie Moaroe, of Corps No. 1, Agency City; Chap., Mrs. Mattie Allen, of Corps No. 1, Agency City; Chap., Mrs. Martha H. Preston, of Corps No. 3, Newton; Inspec., Mrs. Gerda Pease, of Corps No. 5, Colfax; Con., Mrs. Sarah I. Banks, of Corps No. 2, Nevinsville; G., Mrs. Nellie M. Fuller, of Corps No. 6, Grinnell. The following-named persons were appointed a Committee on Finance: Mrs. Cynthia E. McDaniel,

Mrs. Margaret Carns, and Mrs. Sarah I. Banks. Mrs. S. E. Inman, of Corps No. 6, Grinnell, I have

January.

ment Encampment of the G.A.R. in 1885, and we earnestly desire to have every Corps in the State fully represented in that convention.

In closing, permit me to say my acquaintance with members of the several Corps is not as extensive as I desire, yet I am happy to be able to say that I have the pleasure of personal acquaintance with I have the pleasure of personal acquaintance with some of the officers and members of each Corps now formed in the State, and truer, kinder-hearted now formed in the State, and truer, kinder-hearted ladies it has never been my lot to be associated

Also, I desire to express my hearty indorsement and appreciation of the noble work performed by our out-going National President and her efficient corps of officers. Too much praise cannot be be-stowed upon them for their labors in organizing With the success of the Department of Iowa, R.C., at heart, I am,

Most sincerely, yours, in F., C., and L., MATTIE DAWSON, MAGGIE MONROE, Dep't Secretary.

DAHLGREN CORPS WORKERS. Mrs. Matilda E. Lauton, President, Dalghren Corps, South Boston, and Treasurer, Department of Massachusetts, writes as follows: I hope our blessed Order will increase tenfold this year, and I believe it will, as the more it is up all other charitable work in which I was engaged, so that I can do my whole duty to the brave boys that did so much for me. Dahlgren Relief Corps, No. 20, is composed of 106 as enthusiastic and hard-working women as one can find anywhere, and I am happy to say, as their President, that we are doing much good. We have as Chair-man of our Relief Committee Mrs. M. E. Wads-worth, a woman well fitted for the place. She does not hesitate to go on her errands of mercy at any hour, and is untiring in her work. She is ably seconded by Mrs. C. C. Johnston, and, in fact, by the whole Committee. We have taken Room 18 at the Soldiers' Home, and are to have the entire charge of it, furnishing everything save the furniture. It is called "Dahlgren." We are so glad the Convention is to be held at Portland next year, as there we shall meet face to face, and our National officers can see our Soldiers' Home, of which we are so proud; and our lovely matron, Mrs. Cunningham,

of whom we are more than proud. INSPIRATION OF MINNEAPOLIS. Mrs. Kate E. Jones, National Corresponding Secretary, Ilion, N. Y., expresses the feeling of

many when she says: A pleasant memory lingers with everything connected with the Minneapolis gathering. It seems to me as if every member of the Grand Army and Relief Corps coming up to that beautiful city of the West must have felt the inspiration that was in the land, the smiling gladness of Nature, as if she had put on her best robes to do honor to our heros. Such a broad smile of welcome over all the earth! The very birds sang in patriotic chorus. I am sure I heard one flock singing "Marching Through Georgia," Such lovely sunshine and balmy air; July turned into June. The winds and the waves must have agreed together to send out their most empty sleeve!—living relies of the battlefield! And those other sacred relies of freedom, the old battle-flags! I shall never forget it. I came home with a new inspiration and stimulus for our good work.

HISTORIC PAINTING OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Mrs. Eldridge J. Smith, writing from Titusville, Pa., calls our attention to a life-size oil portrait of Pres. Lincoln, now in Lincoln Hall, Mr. Lincoln's nomination to the Presidency, into the possession of some of the Posts or Relief Corps of the Grand Army, to be preserved as a patriotic legacy. Gen. and Mrs. Logan are given as references to the value of the portrait. A curious incident connected with it is given to this effect: Prior to Mr. Lincoln's assassination the portrait was hanging on the walls of Hon. Thomas Ewing's law office. A few days before his tragic death, Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Md., happening in the office, while in the act of pointing at the picture with a loaded cane it accidentally exploded, and the bullet penetrated the upper portion of the portrait. A short time after the death of Mr. Lincoln the painting fell from its fastening face downward, shattering the frame, which has not since been repaired, except the corners.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Relief Corps News from the Various Departments of the Order.

GRATIFYING RETURNS FROM EAST AND WEST. Comrade J. E. McCracken writes us that Post 114, Mount Gilead, O., are arranging for a series of entertainments for the benefit of the relief fund, to be given during County Fair week, beginning Oct. 7. Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield Irving is expected to be on the program.

Hazlett Relief Corps, Zanesville, O., which, although but six months old, stood the third Corps in the United, States according to the report of the National Secretary, Mrs. Fuller, for ler; Surg., Geo. Prindle; Chap., Paul L. C. Corps, Toledo, O., second,) has just closed up a grand lawn fete to replenish its coffers, with handsome net proceeds. All loyal ladies are cordially invited, and of Hazlett Corps, in a 4th inst.: Commander, Benj. Raphael; J. V. C., complimentary mention, the Zanesville Courier says: "Their real work, however, does not ap- Chap., Willis Wooten; Surg., Geo. Bowers; O. has become a recognized power for good in the Wm. Hunt; Inspectors of Election, George social as well as charitable ventures of our city, Raphael and J. W. Smith; Color-Bearer, Ed-

and the fete is but an earnest of what will be accomplished in the future." Miss Nannie Colwell has been unanimously elected President of Wilson Colwell Relief Corps, La Crosse, Wis., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Clara B. Sloane, Department President. Miss Colwell is the only child of Capt. Wilson Colwell, the hero of the E. Mitchell, Post No. 3, Ballston Spa; Chap., Iowa Brigade, killed at Bristow's Station in F. Frey, Post No. 17, New York; Chief Mus-1862, in whose memory the Post is named. She tering Officer, B. T. Searing, Post No. 12, Sararecently presented to the Post a life-size crayon portrait of her father, who in courage and de- Gee, Post No. 2, Troy; Inspector-Gen., Chas. votion to his country was truly the typical J. Kneisal, Post No. 7, New York; Judge Ad-American soldier, leaving wealth, influence, a happy home, a young wife, a devoted mother D., Harry Southwall, Post No. 25, Greenbush. of an only son, and his little infant daughter, to volunteer in his country's service. He fell like a hero on the front line while leading a Hoboken; L. A. Bowers, Post No. 20, Brooklyn; gallant charge. Although Mayor of La Crosse at the time of his death, his remains, out of deference to the wishes of his heart-broken mother, were interred in the family burial

ground at Kittanning, Pa. Mrs. M. Susie Goodale, Department President, says: "Massachusetts gained during the bership of 1,200, who are all sons of veterans, National year 600 members and expended \$2,394.85 in charity. Many of the Massachu- Department Headquarters, 662 Lafayette avesetts Corps are working for our Soldiers' Homes, | nue, Brooklyn, N. Y. six of them making themselves responsible for

is a grand work." If the officers of Relief Corps would give the strict attention to Rules and Regulations which they obligate themselves to do when taking their offices, they would save their Depart- Knowlton, Minneapolis, Minn.; Chief of Staff, ments, as well as the National organization, a H. G. Clark, Dorchester, Neb. world of trouble, and would better serve the interests of the Corps.

Helen Hinsdale Rich, Provisional President, Philadelphia, Pa., commencing Aug. 27. Department of Missouri, has an extended reputation as a lecturer and author upon many questions of interest to the general public. She has just published, through the Putnam's, a volume of poems, entitled "A Dream of the

Adirondacks." Clara E. Hawken, E. G. Marshall Relief Corps, Rochester, writes that the members find their new work very interesting and helpful, prick of steel and the sting of lead. Subsequent and think if there is anything noble in a to the war Gen. Kilpatrick was sent to South woman it will find chance for development in | America. He left the old horse at the farm, such a society. The members of the Corps presented the Post with an elegant silk flag July Returning after an absence of several years, 1. Mrs. Anna Cleary, Corps President, presented the colors in a very appropriate and paant program of singing and congratulations old horse. Learning that Spot was at pasture

was successfully carried out. It is not often the lines of pleasure and duty | a little later was told that his favorite was run parallel in the lives of women and men, as securely tied to a post at the entrance of the in the case of Comrade John F. Foster, In- grounds, some distance away. The General spector, Department of Maine, G.A.R., and his | hastened out onto the piazza, from whence, peerwife, Mrs. Isabella C. Foster, Inspector, De- | ing through the shadows, he descried the form of the first year of our existence as a Department | partment of Maine, W.R.C. Mrs. Foster is one | of the old veteran, who stood demurely gnawwe shall be able to render a report worthy the great name of the State of Iowa.

The first year of our existence as a Department of Maine, w. R.C. Bits Foster is one word, "Spot!" range ing at the post. Just one word, "Spot!" range of the State of Iowa.

In Maine, and, as she has been made a National out over the lawn. Like an echo came back in Maine, and, as she has been made a National Corresponding Secretary by the National Presi- | the answering neigh. With a snort and a bound, dent, she will have ample opportunities for spreading the work in the Pine Tree State. A Corps President wants to know whether members who scandalize their fellow-workers | spurned the intervening turf like a race horse,

more work" would be a very pretty motto with which to decorate an altar cloth. Comrade Edward Anderson, the gallant colonel of an Indiana cavalry regiment in the war. appointed Instituting Officer.

A Department per capita tax was assessed at 24 cents per annum, payable in equal quarterly instalments, and must be forwarded by the several church at Columbus, O., and the Commander has brought this remedy night to perfection. Corps Presidents to the Department Treasurer on of the new and enthusiastic Joshua M. Wells No quinine, no arsenic, nor injurious drug or before the 10th day of April, July, October, and January.

themselves or their associates. "Less talk and

is an important point, and Col. Anderson is the right man to introduce the good work there. Mrs. A. G. Bennett, San Jose, Cal.: I send you the following list of the officers of John A. man; Treas., Mrs. Emma McClellan; Chap., Mrs. Marion Walcott; Con., Mrs. Nellie P. An-

derson; G., Mrs. M. E. Barker; Ass't Treas., bers: Pres., Mrs. Harriet N. Peterson; S. V.-P., the President of the Woman's Relief Corps of Mariah Skeels.

"S. C. B.," Oakland, Cal.: Appomattox, W. E. Parritt; S. V.-P., Mrs. Margaret L. Little; J. V.-P., Mrs. Frances A. Burbank; Sec., Mrs. Sarah C. Bosland; Treas., Mrs. Jennie P. Webb; this affair through your columns.—"56TH PA.," Chap., Mrs. Nellie P. Wyand; Con., Mrs. Sarah G. Farwell; G., Mrs. Harrietta H. Davidson. We have a charter membership of 31, and we are now in fair working order.

MRS. FULLER IN ILLINOIS.

President, has returned to Boston after a pleasant and, to the Relief Corps, a highly profitable | Guards. The military organization that escortvisit in Illinois. In Chicago she was the guest | ed Gen. Sherman was the Scott Rifles of Kanof Mrs. Roby, President of Abraham Lincoln sas City, Mo. They are organized under the Relief Corps, No. 9, meeting with the Corps militia law of Missouri, and are exclusively and giving them personal instructions. With old veterans. No one can join the company Mrs. Roby, Mrs. Fuller visited Department who is not eligible to membership in the Grand Headquarters at Rockford, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Julia G. Sine, President, (S. F. Scott) at his own expense. They are a and the Department Secretary, Mrs. Kyle. In militia company to depend on in an emergency. the evening a reception was given at G.A.R. Is there another such militia company in the hall, which was beautifully decorated, and a United States ?- "VETERAN," Kansus City, Mo. fine collation served. Commander Lawler welcomed the visitors on behalf of the comrades of the G.A.R., who entered in a body and were officially received with the Corps standing. At Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Fuller visited Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Boynton, Mrs. Boynton being the delightful harmonies. I had heard much or the climate of Minnesota, but the senses alone can feel its caressing softness. And O, how the tears came with the parade and the music. The disabled veterans, with their insignia of loyalty and royalty in crans, with their insignia of loyalty and royalty in the Corps in a royal welcome. They occupy a fine hall and have a relief fund of \$3,000; but the corps in a social way. former Department Chaplain of Massachusetts Chicago has nine Posts of the G.A.R., and it is believed Lincoln Corps, with Mrs. Roby at the head, will do much to disseminate a knowledge of the work. At a reception tendered Mrs. Fuller by Mrs. Roby, Gen. Burst, Past Inspector-General was among the comrades of lilinois present, and has pledged himself to plied, "and I will take charge of Beauty, dear The veterans of the 49th Ohio, who hold their Reunion at Arcadia, August 27, have reside by side with that of Pres. Garfield. It was rades present, and has pledged himself to work for the Order. Other prominent companies to him for the work for the Order. It was rades present and interested in woman's most to him for the world in 1860 to 1860. rades present, and interested in woman's work, to him for the world." were Comrade J. S. Bennett, A. A. G., Depar ment of Illinois; Col. Wiley S. Scribner, President of the Veteran Union League; Col. R. F. Wilson; Comrade Vaughan, Commander Abe Lincoln Post, and many others. Mrs. Fuller was the recipient of many attentions from the comrades, and is to be honored with a portrait | did you get from 'em?" asked Uncle Mose. in the Centennial Album of the Chicago Historic Society. The Department of Illinois, W. R. C., is to be congratulated upon the visit of from my mudder I inherits a weakness in the Mrs. Fuller, resulting as it must, in great good | chist." to the Order, through counsel and instructions

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Latest News from the Various Divisions and

We are indebted to "Starin," Brooklyn, N. Y., for the following items: At a meeting of S. F. Dupont Camp, No. 13, Sons of Veterans, of Brooklyn, N. Y., held Aug. 8, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Adolph Hoeffling; S. V. C., Harry E. Taylor; J. V. C., Henry Meyer; Surg., Louis Bartruff; Q. M., Herman Weber; O. D., Wm. Gilmore; O. G., Andrew Weingaertner. Council of Administration, John G. Frech, Adam Hoffman, Paul C. Rahn; Inspectors of Election, George Brooks, Jno. Meyer, F. Harsher; Color-Bearer, Chas. Schott.

On the 8th inst. the Camp of Sons of Veterans connected with Mansfield Post, No. 21, of Brooklyn, N. Y., elected the following officers: Commander, Jas. H. Lay; S. V. C., Jas. J. Farrell; J. V. C., Jno. Pecan; Q. M., August Koehamount expended in charity, (Wetzel Compton Corps, Hamilton, O., being first, and Forsyth Myers; Council of Administration, Wm. Sel-Myers; Council of Administration, Wm. Seling, Herman Wagner, Jas. H. Mudge.

R. V. Young Camp, No. 20, Sons of Veterans, Brooklyn, chose the following officers on the John W. Butcher; S. V. C., Theodore Butcher; pear in dollars and cents. It is gratifying to D., John J. Caffray; O. G., M. F. Ducker; know that this auxiliary to the Grand Army | Council of Administration, Geo. Sherwood and

> ward Johnson. The State officers of the Sons of Veterans for 1884-5, Department of New York, are as follows: Department Commander, M. J. McKenna. of Post No. 14, Brooklyn; S. V. C., John J. Dowling, Post No. 1, Albany; J. V. C., M. J. Colligan, Post No. 14, Brooklyn; Q. M. G., T. toga Springs; Medical Director, Thos. A. Mcvocate-Gen., Chas. Vier, Post No. 2, Troy; O. Council of Administration, Jas. J. Farrell, Post No. 21, Brooklyn; John Eckstein, Post No. 15, David Dean, Post No. 23, Corinth; M. J. Severen, Jr., Post No. 1, Albany. The next State Encampment will be held at Albany, N. Y., on the second Tuesday in June, 1885. The Department never was in a more prosperous condition, and numbers 32 Camps, comprising a memand with but few exceptions over 18 years old.

The following are the officers of the Third all the linen necessary for one room each. It Grand Division, Sons of Veterans, elected at the annual Encampment held in Chicago, July 8, 1884: Commander, Leland J. Webb, Topeka, Kan.; Lieut. Commander, E. De Anguera, Chicago, Ill.; Vice Lieut.-Commander, G. W.

The annual Encampment of the Command ery-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans, will be held at

Old Spot, Gen. Kilpatrick's favorite war-

Kilpatrick's Horse. [Christian Register.]

horse, bore his master gallantly on long and perilous rides and in the thick of many a desperate fight, himself more than once feeling the with orders that he should be kindly cared for. the General reached his home near night, and was for some time occupied in exchanging in a distant field, the General sent for him, and the old charger snapped the halter as if it had been a thread, cleared the fence at a leap, and, with arched neck and ears proudly erect. until he stood by the piazza, where with joyful whinny he laid his head upon his master's breast. Added the General: "We hugged and Limes Furnished on Government Orders. caressed each other like lovers, and I am not ashamed to say that no welcome I received that day warmed my heart more than that of old

Ayer's Ague Cure is intended to act as an Our annual Department meeting will be held in application for information in organizing a Rethe city of Dayenport, at the time of the Departable lief Corps. Columbus, the Capital of the State, curative triumph of the age we live in. A Pickaninny's Luck.

To THE EDITOR: In reading the story of "Little Shell-Anna" in your valuable paper of July 10, brought to my mind an incident which Dix Relief Corps, No. 4: Pres., Mrs. Cornelia I have not yet seen in print. On May 30, 1864, Russell; S. V.-P., Mrs. Calista Taber; J. V.-P., the rebs charged on the Pennsylvania Reserve Mrs. Elizabeth Rolison; Sec., Mrs. Allie C. Bow- Corps, who were posted behind a rail fence. In front of the Bucktails and those to their right was an open field, in which was a small house surrounded by an orchard. The rebs were re-Mrs. S. M. Steele; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. G. Bennett.

Mrs. H. N. Peterson, Scio, N. Y., sends us a leaving their dead and wounded on the field. list of the officers of Relief Corps No. 32, re-cently organized there, with 21 charter memthe scene of slaughter, and a number of us visited the house. What a sight! The house Mrs. Maria Koff; J. V.-P., Mrs. Elizabeth Foster; Sec., Mrs. Elizabeth Middaugh; Treas., from bottom to top. It did not seem possible Mrs. Harriet Jones; Chap., Mrs. Nellie Bissel; for anything to be near that orchard and live; Con., Mrs. Annie Maybee; G., Mrs. Ina Fowler. and yet, sitting in the grass under the trees, S. S. Mathers, London, O.: On the 7th inst. was a fine little pickaninny, four or five years old, with eyes as bright as dollars, with six Springfield installed the following officers of the new Corps at London: Pres., Mrs. Robert He would not or could not talk, but was not Morse; S. V.-P. Mrs. T. H. Miller; J. V.-P., put out one bit by the crowd around him, or the questions asked him. An inspection of the understood the better it is appreciated. My whole soul is wrapt up in this work for the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for them, and have given the soldier and sailor. I'do love to work for the soldier and sailor of artillery and musketry was too hot for them and they "skedaddled," forgetting this child: R. C., No. 5, auxiliary to Appointatox Post, No. or else they had so many they could not miss 50, was instituted here June 12, by Inspector- him until roll-call. What became of the little Gen. T. H. Allen. Officers: Pres., Mrs. Mary contraband I never knew, but as there was a great many who saw him, some must be living yet, from whom I would like to hear about Kane City, Pa.

Scott Rifles of Kansas City.

To THE EDITOR: In your account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army at Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, National Senior Vice- Minneapolis, you say Gen. (Comrade) Sherman was escorted by Cameron Band and McPherson

> Joke on the Governor. [Philadelphia Press.]

It may not be true, but they say that when that grizzled warrior, Gov. Robert E. Pattison, rode over the tented field the other day at Gettysburg, he was so mystified by the caissons of the various batteries, that he turned to one of his staff officers with the remark that "the boys seemed to be pretty well provided with sprinkling wagons, anyhow."

> Dividing the Baggage. [N. Y. Sun.]

They were going off on a journey. "Which shall I carry?" he asked, "the baby or the dog?"

> Valuable Inheritance. [Texas Siftings.]

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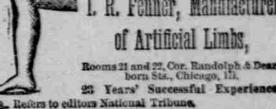
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